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To: All Supervisors, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

From: Joe Magats, ASA, Deputy Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau *JM*

Re: Illinois State Trooper Marco Prado

Date: November 16, 2012

Cc: Shauna Boliker, First Assistant
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It has been brought to the office's attention that Illinois State Trooper Marco Prado has been charged with Aggravated Speeding under Case No. TW345886. Our office is the prosecuting authority in Trooper Prado's case. The case is currently pending at Traffic Court, Room 406, at the Daley Center and is next up on November 19, 2012. As you are all well aware, the fact that any witness that we are calling to testify has a pending criminal case must be disclosed to the defense.

If you or any of the assistants that you supervise have a case where you are calling Trooper Prado as a witness, the fact that Trooper Prado has a pending case must be disclosed to the defense prior to trial. The MIS Department is doing a computer search to see whether Trooper Prado is a witness on any pending felony cases. Once I have the results of that search, I will forward them to

each of you. Please don't call MIS to have another list run. Units that do not have a computer case management system will have to check their files to determine whether Trooper Prado is a witness.

If you or the assistants that you supervise have a case where Trooper Prado is a witness and you determine that he is a necessary witness and needs to be called in the case, and, at the time that Trooper Prado is testifying his case is still pending, please file and tender to the defense the attached Notice of Disclosure prior to trial. None of the ASAs that you supervise are to file the notice without your prior knowledge and specific approval. An electronic copy of the Notice of Disclosure will be sent to you.

If you or your ASAs have any questions, please call me. Thank you.